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Re:

3-Amino -4-octanol CASRN: 1001354-72-8

Dear Sir/Madam:

The following information is being submitted by The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) pursuant to current guidance issued by EPA indicating EPA's interpretation of Section 8(e) of the Toxic Substances Control Act. Dow has made no determination as to whether a significant risk of injury to health or the environment is actually presented by the findings.

The test substance, 3-Amino -4-octanol was evaluated for skin corrosivity potential in an *in vitro* corrosion assay, EpiDerm (MatTek Corporation; Ashland, MA), utilizing cultured human epidermal cells. In this assay, the test substance was topically applied to a three-dimensional regenerated human epidermis tissue for two exposure periods, one for three minutes and another for one hour. Skin corrosion was expressed as the remaining cell viability after exposure to the test substance.

The tissue cell viability was measured using a standard cytotoxicity assay MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyl tetrazolium bromide) and reported as a percentage of the mean of negative control. Skin corrosion potential of the test substance was classified according to tissue viability following the two exposure periods. The test substance is considered corrosive if the mean viability is less than 50% at three minutes or \geq 50% at three minutes but less than 15% at one hour. Water served as a negative control and 8N potassium hydroxide was used as a positive control.

The mean tissue viability of 3-Amino -4-octanol dosing solutions following the three minute exposure period was 43.9% and following the one hour exposure period was 70.7% respectively. Since the mean viability of the test compound was less than 50% at three minutes, based on the EpiDerm prediction model for corrosion, the test compound, 3-Amino -4-octanol was classified as corrosive.

Questions may be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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